

Hallelujah Living - Created to Praise

Wylie Methodist Church

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Psalm 150:1-6

1 Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. 2 Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. 3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, 4 praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, 5 praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

1. PRAISE IS OUR PURPOSE

Isaiah 43:7

Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory...

Isaiah 43:21

This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Psalms 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

2. PRAISE CHANGES CIRCUMSTANCES

King Jehoshaphat (2 Chron 20)

- 3 armies marching against Israel
- Jehoshaphat fasted & inquired of the Lord
- Prophet said, "Do not be afraid. The battle is not yours, but God's."

3. PRAISE IS OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S MERCY

Luke 17:15-17 (Jesus healed 10 lepers)

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him — and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

Psalms 34:1

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

Psalms 103:1

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Psalm 22:3

[The Lord] is holy and inhabits the praises of His people.

DOXOLOGY (Gloria Patri) by Thomas Ken 1674

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.